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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR § 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121), dated December 12, 2007, in the above-identified application.

The Amendment filed on September 28, 2007, was said to be non-compliant Claim 9's amendment is improper because it indicates an addition that already occurred within the Claims filed April 4, 2007. In accordance with the instructions in the Notice, a new listing of claims is submitted.

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